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1. IMPORTANCE TO HUMANITARIAN REFUGEE FEEDING PROGRAM HERE OF
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DONATIONS OF RICE AND POWDERED MILK FURTHER ENHANCED BY FACT THAT IN FY74 THERE WILL BE NO POWDERED MILK AVAILABLE FOR PL480 TITLE II PROGRAMS.

2. ALTHOUGH WE EXPLORING POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTES FOR POWDERED MILK IN NOODLE PRODUCTION PROGRAM, POWDERED MILK IS AT PRESENT SIGNIFICANT INGREDIENT IN NOODLES BEING PRODUCED AND PROVIDED REFUGEES AS SUBSTITUTE FOR OFFSHORE PURCHASED RICE. UP TO PRESENT, SOURCE OF POWDERED MILK FOR THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN PL 480, TITLE II.

3. BASED ON CURRENT AND PROJECTED LEVEL REFUGEE FEEDING WITH NOODLES, HAVE REQUIREMENT BEYOND CURRENT STOCKS FOR ROUGHLY 500 MT POWDERED MILK OVER NEXT YEAR. HENCE DECISION OF EC TO DONATE POWDERED MILK (THAT COULD BE MADE PART OF NOODLE PRODUCTION PROGRAM) AND RICE TO LAOS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE WOULD BE MOST WELCOME AND APPROPRIATE.

4. RLG AND USG HERE APPROACHING AUSTRALIANS AND CANADIANS FOR POSSIBLE BILATERAL FOOD DONATIONS FOR REFUGEES, BUT EARLY NOTIFICATION EC DECISIONS ON FOOD AID WILL BE MOST HELPFUL.
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